

BEFORE THE 2025 JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GUAM

RESOLUTION NO. 25-009

RELATIVE TO UPDATING LAW ENFORCEMENT PHYSICAL FITNESS QUALIFICATIONS TEST

WHEREAS, pursuant to 17 GCA Chapter 15 and Public Law 34-49, law enforcement components of the Judiciary of Guam are required to meet minimum uniform physical fitness standards in order to obtain and maintain their certificates from the Guam Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2018, the Judiciary of Guam submitted a revised physical fitness policy to the POST Commission which include the Physical Fitness Qualification Test (PFQT) standards based on former U.S. Army and Air Force fitness standards; and

WHEREAS, under 27 G.A.R.R. Chapter 3 and Public Law 34-136 the Guam Legislature adopted physical fitness policies for entities employing law enforcement personnel for Guam, as submitted by the respective entities; and

WHEREAS, under 27 G.A.R.R. Chapter 3, specifically under Section 3114, the POST Commission has the authority to amend the rules and regulations outlined in Chapter 3 as necessary to recruit, retain, and sustain a high level of trained law enforcement personnel in Guam; and

WHEREAS, since its implementation, employees in the law enforcement components of the Judiciary of Guam expressed the need to update the Judiciary's PFQT standards as the existing test measures generic fitness benchmarks; and

WHEREAS, in consultation with members of their respective divisions, the Marshal of the Court and the Chief Probation Officer proposed updating the Judiciary's PFQT standards to measure job-specific abilities, ensure operational effectiveness and prepare employees for real-world challenges consistent with other PFQT standards by other law enforcement entities for Guam; and

WHEREAS, based on the Marshals and Probation Division's recommendations, PFQT standards should reflect the physical tasks law enforcement employees perform, including foot pursuits, defensive tactics, carrying or restraining individuals, and navigating obstacles—each requiring a combination of strength, endurance, agility, and mobility.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administrator of the Courts shall finalize all documentation related to updating the Judiciary's PFQT Test and shall finalize and execute any documents required to ensure its implementation.

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DULY ADOPTED this 17th day of April 2025 at a duly noticed meeting of the Judicial Council of Guam.

ROBERT J. TORRES. Chairman

Dated: _____ May 15, 2025

ATTEST:

JESSICA PEREZ JACKSON, Secretary

Dated: ____ May 15, 2025

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